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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from Eberswalde

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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B-3 1. On 16 July 1951, about 200 troops, including 18 officers, from the Schuetzen Kaserne in Eberswalde (H 53/V 08) were entrained. They wore red-bordered black epaulots and were equipped with 6 rocket launchers. [REDACTED] and 8 trucks [REDACTED] 25X1C

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B-3 2. Early in July, it was learned that four AA gun emplacements were located in restricted areas on the outskirts of Eberswalde. Two of these were east and west of the junction of the Grossschiffahrtskanal (inland waterway) and the railroad line, just north of the canal; the third about 100 meters west of the Westend Schule; and the fourth about 100 meters east of the Wildtraenke blocking station. **

3. All Soviet-requisitioned buildings in the Eberswalde borough of Westend were returned to the German population. Specifically, these buildings were the apartment houses on Thaelmannstrasse and Triftstrasse, the motor pool on Boldtstrasse, the administration center in the former Ardelit Building on Thaelmannstrasse and the MEW which previously housed the Soviet komendantura. The German municipal administration was returned the athletic field in the eastern sector of the city under the condition that it had another athletic field built opposite the Artillerie Kaserne. The Soviet agencies previously located in Westend moved to the improved Artillerie Kaserne on Freienwalderstrasse and into the houses on Tornowerstrasse, Saarstrasse and Ebersbergerstrasse north of the barracks installation. The houses on these streets were recently requisitioned. ***

25X1A * [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] an element of the 312th Gds RL Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecc Army, which is carried in the Schuetzen Kaserne with other units, was entrained. Since four rocket launchers of the regiment were loaded in Eberswalde for shipment to Jueterbog on 6 July, it is believed that the train mentioned in the present report was also bound for Jueterbog. 25X1C

25X1A ** [REDACTED] Comment. The latter two AA gun emplacements are apparently those which the same source reported on 20 June 1951. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A *** [REDACTED] According to previous information, the agencies that allegedly moved into the Artillerie Kaserne were elements of the Hq Fourth Gds Mecc Army.

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